

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 29 May 2002
Name of applicant/court: Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Laptop HHD\Disk\Unallocated Clusters\C155058-175624
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Not Applicable
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Computer Printout
Country of Origin: Not Applicable
Language: Not Applicable

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer printout *Laptop HHD\Disk 1\Unallocated Clusters\C155058-175624* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The computer printout is a photographic record of the sexual exploitation of a child. The image depicts an adult male engaged in sexual activity with a boy approximately 8-10 years old. The purpose of the image is adult sexual stimulation. The publication encourages and validates adult sexual interest in children, and strengthens the idea that they may be exploited for adult sexual use and gratification.

A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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